The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins

The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins is a deeply emotional coming of age novel, set in the dystopian future of North America. It tells of an oppressive capitol who, to show their power, force each of twelve surrounding districts to send one boy and one girl to fight to the death on live T.V. Katniss Everdeen is chosen as the girl tribute for district twelve and the book follows her struggles both emotionally and physically to survive.

Collins’ writing is perfectly timed and never fails to reel you in. The never ending flood of action and emotions bring you along on a rollercoaster of death, fear, love and bravery. Many of my nights were spent endlessly reading and even after I had put the book down I would lie awake thinking of Katniss.

I HIGHLY recommend this book for teens and adults alike. I wouldn’t recommend book for anyone under the age of 14 as there are very graphic and disturbing scenes. Even so, this is the best book I’ve read since Harry Potter. Read it, you’ll love it.